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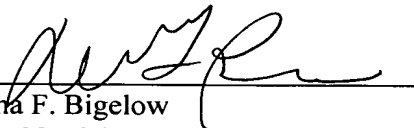
In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, the appellants have herewith filed a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and have amended their Appeal Brief and are submitting a Supplemental Appeal Brief herewith.

In the Action of December 20, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the Appeal brief filed on 25 July 2005 was defective for the reasons stated in paragraphs 1, 3 and 10. In response, the appellants have amended the Appeal Brief to overcome these objections.

The appellants believe that the Supplemental Appeal Brief is now in proper condition for the Examiner's review and preparation of an answer.

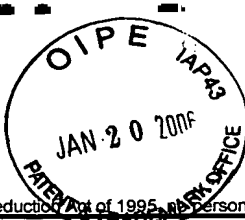
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